

The Text Workstation code in Build 5.0 has been modified to accept 4 character addresses.

Until 5.0 is released to the field, there's a work-around that sites can use. There's a file, /awips/fxa/data/awipsSites.txt that the Text Workstation uses to translate between addresses entered into the Text Header Block (which have to be 3 characters or less), and addresses that can be used on the WAN, which can be any length.

In order to send products to a site with a 4 character address such as WNOR, sites can add entries to awipsSites.txt, which will allow the Text Workstation to translate a 3 character alias into a 4 character site address. For example, you could enter the following lines:

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NOR  WNOR  
NOW  WNOW
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Then when you enter NOR or NOW into the addressee field in the Text Header Block, the product will be routed to its 4 character equivalent (WNOR or WNOW).

You'll need to modify awipsSites.txt on each workstation, and then restart the Text Workstations before the changes will take effect. Before assigning a 3 character alias, be sure to check the other entries in the file, so you don't duplicate what's already there. The first column contains the 3-character aliases that are already in use.